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THE INQUIRY IS CLOSED

No More Delays About
the Maine.

The Court Has Left for Key
West.

Captain Sigsbee Will Remain to
Supervise the Wrecking
Operations Only.

HAVANA, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, sailed tonight for Key West. Captain Sampson, president of the board, assured the Associated Press correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until this afternoon, after a consultation of the members. It was decided that, while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the knowledge now gathered. The plans of the submerged wreck, in the projection of which Eusign Powellson had a large share, are very elaborate, and Captain Sampson says the testimony and records of the divers are very full.

Captain Sampson hopes the court will be allowed to resume its sittings on the battleship Iowa, now near Key West, with the New York. All the officers of the court except Judge Advocate Marix are stationed on the Iowa or New York, and on the former the court could be absolutely free from interruption. The greater part of the investigation that remains will consist, unless the court returns here, of a careful study of the plans.

It is not thought that it will be necessary again to summon the survivors of the Maine, officers or men, now, at Key West or scattered throughout the fleet. Captain Sampson said, however, that any such would be summoned if the revision of the testimony showed missing links in the chain that they could supply.

The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings or as to when or where the findings will be promulgated. Captain Sigsbee will probably remain here with Lieutenant Commander Wainwright to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government. Chaplain Chidwick is expected to remain to care for any bodies that may be recovered.

The court called upon General Lee this afternoon to bid him farewell, and subsequently Captain Sigsbee said adieu to the court.

LOXHORN, March 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Mail* reports an interview with Admiral Barreiro, minister of marine, in the course of which the minister said:

"The exigencies of the times demand that the government pursue a policy of silence and we should not do our duty if we imitated the Americans in publishing informations as fast as received, only to deny it the following day."

WASHINGTON, March 15.—This was another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of \$60,000,000 which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus. Those bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of warship supplies, because no allotment had been made, but this afternoon the ordinance bureau was given \$2,500,000 and business went forward with a rush. It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come the work of the bureau is now moving rapidly.

Secretary Long was exceedingly busy today, having not only to give a good deal of time to the cabinet, to which he was obliged to return twice, but also being obliged to see a great many persons with whom the department has, or expects to have, contract relations.

Among the latter was Mr. Herreshoff, the torpedo boat builder of Bristol, R. I. He turned two of these boats over to the department a few days ago and the Secretary's purpose in consulting him was to learn how much he could hasten the work on one of the boats remaining in his hands which, in ordinary times, would require about two months to complete.

The Secretary also spent a good deal of time at intervals during the day in consulting over the long distance telephone with navy officers in New York, and it is believed much of this consultation concerned the procurement of suitable vessels from among the auxiliary navy for war purposes.

Mr. Maister of the Columbian Iron works at Baltimore has notified the department that he will be able to turn over the torpedo boat Rodgers next Saturday. The Rodgers is the boat which smashed her engines in the midst of a trial trip about six months ago. It was necessary to replace the engines, and under the hurry orders from the navy department this has been done in good time. It is expected that the boat will be taken at once from Baltimore to Nor-

folk. The department has no disposition to waste time at this juncture in making trial trips, but, knowing her boat to be of satisfactory type, and of good workmanship, according to the naval inspector's report she will be accepted out of hand as were the Gwyn and Talbot last week.

THE AMAZONAS.

The new cruiser Amazonas, according to present plans, will be moored entirely from the San Francisco. That vessel sailed at 6 o'clock this morning from Lisbon and will arrive at the Tyne about Friday. It is expected that she will divide her officers and crew with the Amazonas, placing Lieutenant Commander Arthur P. Nazro, executive officer of the San Francisco, in charge of the latter vessel. Without doubt, the Amazonas will be gotten across the ocean as soon as possible and it is expected that the San Francisco will accompany her.

The torpedo boat Foote arrived at Jacksonville this afternoon. The Mexican sailed from Norfolk to Boston, where she will undergo some repairs made necessary by her long Asiatic cruise. The Brooklyn went up to Newport News for coal. The Merlehead which is taking on stores at Tampa, sailed for Tortugas.

Judge Advocate Leamley received a telegram this afternoon from Havana announcing the arrival there of the derrick Chief in tow of the tug Underwriter. It is expected that this derrick will greatly facilitate the work of wrecking the Maine.

NO MORE DELAYS.

The war department is greatly disappointed and annoyed at the dilatorious shown by the contractors who have undertaken to construct the new fortifications along the coast. It is said that only one among the whole number has finished his contract on time. The department has been greatly embarrassed thereby in placing its guns and has been obliged to extend the time among these contractors. The department has determined not to submit to further obstruction in presenting the work, but will do the work itself and refrain from entering into contracts.

TOURBOAT DESTROYER.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The meeting of the cabinet at an earlier hour than usual today had the effect to suspend most of the active operations in the war and navy departments during the forenoon. It was not long, however, after the meeting began before some of the bureau officers of the navy department were called upon to supply information on technical points, showing that the cabinet were more or less concerned in the situation. The agent in this country of the Thurneraytorpedoboot company of England, Mr. Platt, has submitted to Secretary Long a proposition for the sale to the government of designs and complete working drawings of the magnificent torpedo boat destroyers built by his firm.

Predicting that the department would find it absolutely impossible to buy any of these craft in Europe at this juncture, Mr. Platt has urged the propriety of having the government here start immediately a number of our shipbuilding firms to work on the construction of these boats. The particular pattern submitted is that of the torpedo boat destroyer Fane, built for the British government. This craft is the type of those so strongly desired by the navy department just now, inasmuch as thirty knots speed and 300 tons burden, large enough to run through seaworthy and carrying sufficient coal at economic speed to run 4000 knots.

The advantage is not possessed by any of our boats and its importance is fully illustrated by the difficulties confronting the efforts of the Spaniards to get their torpedo boat destroyers across the Atlantic.

Based upon the statements of ship-builders who have been approached on the subject the department has satisfied itself that a number of these boats can be built in six to eight months. We have now under construction in the United States four boats rated at thirty knotters, but with the Union Iron Works, which is 90 per cent advanced towards completion, a little progress has been made in their construction.

One of the boats is building at Heron & Hollingsworth's, one at the Gas Engine and Power Company's and one at Wolff & Beickford's, Portland, Or.

REPORTED INTERVENTION.

Not much concern is expressed by officers of the administration over the reported intention of European governments at the instigation of Austria to intervene between the United States and Spain in the settlement of the questions pending between them. So far it has been stated that this has taken no official shape, or at least no indication of such design has reached the state department.

What the attitude of our government would in its representations in that line was addressed to it by European powers was a question that the officials actually do not care to answer in anticipation. The suggestion that the Spanish government has protested against the sale by Brazil of the two cruisers to the United States likewise fails to cause any feeling of concern, the naval officer holding that there can be no question of the right of the United States to increase its navy.

Senator Proctor called at the State Department about noon today and spent some time in conference with Assistant Secretary Day.

The navigation bureau of the navy department is receiving reports of the results of the efforts making at the various recruiting stations to obtain men for the navy. So far the Columbia is about two hundred men short of her full quota of 405, but it is hoped that the necessary men, mostly seamen and coal passers, can be secured in the course of a very few days.

COAST POLE DEFENSES.

Lieutenant Very, the representative of the Howell Torpedo Company, has submitted to the war department a proposition to implement the defenses of the larger coast ports, such as New York and Boston, by equipping a number of light draft steam launches with torpedo outlets. He notes that by this means of defense the harbors may be kept open for commerce up to the last moment, which would not be the case were reliance placed on the ordinary fixed mine torpedoes. These torpedoes have a range of about two miles and start off at a speed of thirty knots, and

propelled by Lieutenant Very, it is believed they would be valuable adjuncts to the defense. The government, however, has heretofore not regarded automobile torpedoes as proper instruments for naval uses and is scarcely disposed to change its policy at this date.

NON-BATTLESHIPS.

A good deal of encouragement was created at the navy department today by a report from the capital that a majority of the naval affairs committee is disposed to substitute six battleships for the three provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill. This number is supposed to represent about the normal working capacity of the three ship building concerns in this country that are able at present to undertake the construction of battleships.

The fortifications board began its sessions today in the war department. The proceedings are guarded zealously against publication.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The gunboat Annapolis has started home from the West Indies, leaving Curacao yesterday directly for Key West. She has a number of apprentices aboard, being a training ship, and it is not yet determined whether she will be attached to the squadron. The torpedo boat Windlow arrived at Key West yesterday. The steel tug Samson arrived at Beaufort yesterday morning and proceeded immediately on her way to Key West in the afternoon. The torpedo boat Foote also sailed from Charleston for Jacksonville yesterday. The tug Lydon arrived at League Island today. She will pick up a coal lighter and tow it to Key West for use in coaling the squadron. The Fern arrived at Key West last evening.

ARMY NEWS.

A representative of the Winchester Arms Company was in conference today with General Miles and General Fliegler at the office of the bureau of ordnance of the army with a view to examining various patterns of rifles made by this concern and of ascertaining how speedily these could be furnished in large quantities in case of emergency.

Samples of two of the latest patterns of thirty caliber rifles, one of a Winchester and the other of a Lee straight pull gun, were examined. No contracts were made, but the conference led to a full understanding. The representative of the Winchester company stated that the present commercial demand, particularly that connected with the Klondyke excitement, kept the company at its full capacity, but that government orders would be filled without reference to these private obligations. The company has a force of 2300 men, and by working 16 hours a day with several shifts, it is believed that the government could be supplied with rifles at a rapid rate. A large number of Winchesters could be supplied at once.

This was opened in the Quartermaster-General's office today for transporting some of the artillery batteries that are to man the fortifications recently completed.

MILITIA REQUIREMENTS.

Inspired by the war spirit prevailing in many parts of the country, officers of state military organizations have been inquiring of the war department as to allotments of arms, ammunition, etc. There is an annual appropriation averaging about \$400,000 allotted among the militia of the several states according to their numerical strength, and the money granted may be expended for any branch of the service desired. That feature which has received some attention lately relates to the artillery field pieces, only a few states having been supplied with this necessary adjunct to successful military service. The military organizations as a rule have been affiliated with the ordinary Napoleon 12 pounder brass cannon, which fires a solid ball, but their men have been almost entirely disengaged in the regular army.

On the 1st April, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Utah and a few others have been furnished with their new field artillery pieces. The officers are prompt to send in to the request of the military organization that their allotment of the annual appropriation made by congress is not exhausted, but in the absence of any money on hand to the credit of the states, no equipment of any character can be given them.

The artillery strength of the state militia organizations in time of peace is four field pieces and in time of war six field pieces.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Abstracts for bids for furnishing the war department with projectiles to the amount of about \$400,000 were completed this afternoon. The awards will be made tomorrow.

MADRID, March 15.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Lisbon says that a score of sailors deserted from the United States warships while they were there. The dispatch adds that the deserters are nearly all Spaniards.

HAVANA, March 15.—The court of inquiry failed for Key West on the Man-o'-war.

AUSTRIA AND SPAIN.

New York, March 15.—A copyrighted London cablegram to the *Evening Post* says: The general English comment upon the Vienna news that Emperor Francis Joseph is leading a crusade among the continental powers in Spain's behalf, is that this was only to be expected from the family ties of Queen Regent being an Austrian Archduchess, will the religious tie all on

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A NATIONAL QUARANTINE

The Senate Divided On the New Bill.

States' Rights May Become a Factor.

Walker of Massachusetts Makes a Patriotic Point in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After the passage today of numerous bills from the calendar the senate began the consideration of a measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished.

Mr. Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Pacific railroads committee, called up a bill authorizing the Secretary of the treasury to effect an adjustment between the United States and the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, in relation to bonds issued by the United States in aid of the construction of the railroad, and asked that it be passed.

Objection was made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee. He was supported by Mr. Harris of Kansas. Mr. Allen of Nebraska, was inclined to the belief that the bill provided the best solution of the problem presented. The bill was submitted to the committee without objection.

Other bills were passed as follows:

To establish a lighthouse and fog signal at Point Arguello, Cal., at a cost of \$30,000; to provide for a monument to mark the site of the fort Pitt Kearney massacre; to extend the uses of the mail service; the plan being to adopt the return postal card; of the United States Economic Company for the purchase of land, and the construction thereon of an asylum for insane Indians near Canton, S.D., at a cost not exceeding \$75,000; and to authorize the President to appoint and retire David McMurtrie Gregg, late Captain Sixth United States cavalry, with the rank and grade of Captain.

The national quarantine bill—the unfinished business—was laid before the senate at length.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, in charge of the bill, offered the new paragraph as an amendment:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any state to protect its citizens from infectious or contagious diseases by such rules and regulations as the authorities of said state may deem necessary and which do not conflict with the rules and regulations made by the secretary of the treasury, as heretofore provided, to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States from foreign countries or the spread of such diseases from one state, territory, or the District of Columbia into another state, territory or the District of Columbia."

Mr. Sewall of New Jersey opposed the bill, maintaining that it placed too much power in the hands of one man—the surgeon of the Marine hospital service.

Mr. Cassier of Louisiana opposed the position taken by Mr. Sewall. He held that a uniform system in fighting an epidemic or plague was absolutely necessary and could be had only through the national government. In response to the intimation of Mr. Sewall that the Southern states were actuated by mercenary motives in supporting the pending bill, Mr. Vest sharply pointed out that the greatest opposition to the bill had come from the Southern states.

Mr. Vest, replying further to Mr. Sewall, asked whether the United States government should stand helpless and see its people slaughtered and its commerce crippled or destroyed lest the reserved rights of states might be invaded or destroyed. He claimed that the United States had sovereign power to act in the matter of quarantine.

At the conclusion of Mr. Vest's remarks the quarantine bill was laid aside, and a measure providing that United States Marshals and District Attorneys should continue to fill their respective offices until the appointment and qualification of their successors was passed.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, the senate then, at 3:45 p.m., went into executive session.

At 4:45 p.m. the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house agreed today to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill had been taken up and acted on.

Mr. Loud, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions briefly. It carried \$85,000,000, less than the estimates and \$8,285,319 more than the appropriations for the current year.

Mr. Brownell, Republican of Ohio, made an extended speech against the appropriation for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans. The general debate was not confined to the subject in the bill. Mr. Griggs, Democrat of Georgia, contributed some remarks upon the mooted question of the relative advantages possessed by the cotton manufacturer of the North and South to prove that the advantages possessed by the latter were not due to the longer hours of labor of their operatives.

He predicted that the South in the near future would manufacture as well as grow the cotton crop of the world. He warned New England that she must abandon the industry.

Mr. Griggs criticized some utterances of Speaker Reed and Mr. Dingley and created much enthusiasm on the Democratic side.

At the conclusion of his speech an arrangement was made to close the debate at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts said it was a happy day for the republic when a southern member arose and spoke of the great industries of the South in competition with those of the North. No section would rejoice more than Massachusetts that the South had entered the lists.

"We shall suffer from southern competition temporarily," said he, "we may have to reduce wages temporarily; we may have to lose some department of our industry permanently, but we glory in this southern competition, because it

shows that cementing of the common country we love so well." (Applause.) At 8:10 p.m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The nomination of T. V. Powderly to be Commissioner of Immigration, which was adversely reported, was considered in executive session for an hour and a half today.

The nomination was not disposed of and the effort to secure confirmation will be resumed tomorrow.

Senator Faibanks spoke briefly in Mr. Powderly's behalf, and Senator Faulkner stated his position. Senators Chandler, Stewart and Butler spoke in opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house

committee on coinage, weights and measures today reported favorably au-

thorizing the coining of subsidiary silver coin from bullion purchased under the Sherman act and also allowing of damaged or worn subsidiary coin now in the treasury. A minority report was submitted by Meers, Bland, Maxwell, Ridgely, Cooper and Cochrane.

FITZLEE THE AMERICAN.

Bryan's Tribute to the Consul General at Havana.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Ten thousand people who greeted W. J. Bryan at the tabernacle last night were thrown into a frenzy of enthusiasm when, in one of the speaker's climaxes, he referred to the readiness of the Americans to meet a foreign foe who should attempt to land upon our shores. He ended:

"Within the last two weeks we have had an illustration of the unity of the American people in front of a danger which was possible and probable. This danger they have met as one man, declaring their readiness to die in the defense of their country. It so happened that the Consul General of the United States at Havana wore the confederate uniform, and yet Fitzling Lee has discharged his duty with such courage, such prudence, such patriotism, that you cannot find in all the North land one man who would suggest his removal."

Great cheering followed this period.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$244,777,004; gold reserve, \$109,795,770.

TULE LANDS.

The Valley Road Will Build Across Them.

There Will Be Seventeen Miles of Swamp Track to Be Built.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—From now on work will be pushed by the San Joaquin Valley Railway Company in building across the tules from Stockton toward Point Richmond. This will necessitate the construction of two miles of trestle and of eight miles of embankment across the reclaims and seven miles of embankment across the unclaimed lands.

The line across the marshes from Stockton will be a distance of seventeen miles and will encounter dry ground at a point about opposite Brentwood. From there preliminary lines have been run to Pacheco slough, but the road has not yet been definitely located.

The distance from the west line of the tules to Point Richmond cannot, therefore, be exactly stated. Chief Engineer Story estimates it, however, at from sixty to seventy miles, making the length of the road from Stockton to Point Richmond a minimum of seventy-seven and a maximum of eighty-seven miles, according as the line may be located and built. It is estimated that trains will be run between the two points in two hours and a half.

BUCKSHOT ARGUMENT.

Curious Effect of the Drought in Tulare County.

VISALIA, March 15.—Thomas E. Clark, assistant district attorney, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of threatening to kill William Kettler, an insurance and real estate agent, with buckshot. The trouble originated over a water ditch.

LOS ANGELES Fiesta.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The committee having in charge the arrangement of a program for the Fiesta held annually in this city, has presented the following program for the celebration of this year. The Fiesta will open on Tuesday evening, May 3, with a grand masquerade ball. On Wednesday afternoon will be a grand street masquerade, in which prizes are given. A grand concert will be held on Wednesday evening. On Thursday the races and athletic sports will take place, and on that evening will be the grand night parade of floats, emblematic of the histories of old. Friday will be floral day, with a water carnival in the evening, and Saturday morning the Queen will receive the school children.

Land Grant Suits.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—J. H. Call, special attorney of the government in charge of the case against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the overlapping land grant suits, has returned from Washington prepared to begin and prosecute several new suits on the same lines as the one won recently affecting the old Atlantic & Pacific grant.

He will also endeavor to recover lands sold by the railroad before the decision, which lands he is convinced were sold to other than bona fide settlers. He will attempt also to get a favorable decision in the case affecting the Texas Pacific grant, involving some 3,000,000 acres between this city and Yuma, Ariz. A decision in a suit affecting lands between Needles and Mojave is expected soon.

Patriotic Petaluma.

PETALUMA, March 15.—Company G of the Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., is making an effort to increase its strength to the full limit. At a special meeting held tonight thirty applications for membership were received, and as many more are expected in the near future.

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WHEAT IS DULL

May Rises a Point, but July Falls.

The New York Market Very Weak and Nervous—Numerous Sales.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat started a little easier. Cables showed slight declines and Liverpool reported receipts considerably in excess of normal requirements.

These were side issues, however, the main reason for the rise of prices being the large additions to the contract stocks, about 337,000 bushels being added to the stock in two days. July opened a shade lower, 80 1/2c to 81c, and while offerings were plenty, the demand soon became so strong that prices gradually advanced and the market was strong for over two hours following.

Besides the natural inclination of traders to play for a reaction after the recent decline in prices, strength shown by outside markets, especially by New York, had a tendency to drive shorts in and the urgency of this class of buying indicated that the market had been rather oversold.

Reports of continued drought and un-

promising outlook in California was a dull help. July advanced to 80c. May received the usual support from Leiter, although it hardly needed it. There was some short demand in this delivery, resulting in an advance to \$1.05. After noon the market turned weak on Bradstreet's report of the visible. Leiter's brokers, who had been bidding \$1.04 for May, sold quite a lot of it when the price reached \$1.05 and this fact brought millions of bushels of July on to the market. As the shorts had previously been pretty well filled up, prices dropped like a shot to 80 1/2c.

The last few minutes of trading were characterized by extreme nervousness and weakness. With almost no support of consequence, July sank to 83 1/2c and closed weak at 83 1/2c. May rested at \$1.05 and September declined to 77 1/2c, closing at 77 1/2c.

Corn was firm until late in the day, though showing less estimation than for some time. May closed 1/2c to 3 1/2c lower.

Oil was stagnant. Prices declined near the close. May closed 1/2c lower.

Light holding receipts made a rather firm provision market during the morning. The close was rather easy, May pork closed 2 1/2c lower, May lard unchanged and May ribs 2 1/2c higher.

New Year, March 15.—Considerable excitement prevailed on the wheat curb late this afternoon. Hardly shaken by attacks made during the regular market session, the bull element had entire control of the market after 2:15 o'clock, prices breaking to 98 1/2c for May, against 95 1/2c the regular close and \$1.05 1/2c, the highest for the day. There was no attack made to check the demoralization of values. Wheat bought earlier in the day was hastily unloaded on the fast falling market, and hard trailers, encountered by reports that Foster had sold a million bushels of May wheat, hampered away at values with a vigor not exhibited since the middle of last week.

At 4 o'clock the market was in a quilter mood, with prices a fraction up from the lower, but still in a very unsettled condition.

GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR.

Tom Watson Declares He Will Not Run.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—The Populist state convention meets here tomorrow. It is likely Thomas Watson will be nominated for Governor, although he has stated on several occasions that he does not want to run and will not attend the convention. The sentiment of the delegates seem to be almost unanimous in opposition to the Republican and Prohibition fusion.

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He will attempt also to get a favorable decision in the case affecting the Texas Pacific grant, involving some 3,000,000 acres between this city and Yuma, Ariz.

A decision in a suit affecting lands between Needles and Mojave is expected soon.

Patriotic Petaluma.

PETALUMA, March 15.—Company G of the Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., is making an effort to increase its strength to the full limit.

At a special meeting held tonight thirty applications for membership were received, and as many more are expected in the near future.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Baker & Dolson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Incandescent lights, renewals, etc., at the new Electric Supply Store, 1117 J street.

We shall suffer from southern competition temporarily," said he, "we may have to reduce wages temporarily; we may have to lose some department of our industry permanently, but we glory in this southern competition, because it

shows that cementing of the common country we love so well." (Applause.) At 8:10 p.m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The nomination of T. V. Powderly to be Commissioner of Immigration, which was adversely reported, was considered in executive session for an hour and a half today.

The nomination was not disposed of and the effort to secure confirmation will be resumed tomorrow.

Senator Faibanks spoke briefly in Mr. Powderly's behalf, and Senator Faulkner stated his position. Senators Chandler, Stewart and Butler spoke in opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house

committee on coinage, weights and measures today reported favorably au-

thorizing the coining of subsidiary silver coin from bullion purchased under the Sherman act and also allowing of damaged or worn subsidiary coin now in the treasury. A minority report was submitted by Meers, Bland, Maxwell, Ridgely, Cooper and Cochrane.

FITZLEE THE AMERICAN.

Bryan's Tribute to the Consul General at Havana.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Ten thousand people who greeted W. J. Bryan at the tabernacle last night were thrown into a frenzy of enthusiasm when, in one of the speaker's climaxes, he referred to the readiness of the Americans to meet a foreign foe who should attempt to land upon our shores. He ended:

"Within the last two weeks we have had an illustration of the unity of the American people in front of a danger which was possible and probable. This danger they have met as one man, and yet Fitzling Lee has discharged his duty with such courage, such prudence, such patriotism, that you cannot find in all the North land one man who would suggest his removal."

These were side issues, however, the main reason for the rise of prices being the large additions to the contract stocks,

about 337,000 bushels being added to the stock in two days. July opened a shade lower, 80 1/2c to 81c, and while offerings were plenty, the demand soon became so strong that prices gradually advanced and the market was strong for over two hours following.

Besides the natural inclination of traders to play for a reaction after the recent decline in prices, strength shown by outside markets, especially by New

York, had a tendency to drive shorts in

and the urgency of this class of buying indicated that the market had been rather oversold.

Reports of continued drought and un-

promising outlook in California was a dull help. July advanced to 80c. May received the usual support from Leiter, although it hardly needed it. There was some short demand in this delivery, resulting in an advance to \$1.05. After noon the market turned weak on Bradstreet's report of the visible. Leiter's brokers, who had been bidding \$1.04 for May, sold quite a lot of it when the price reached \$1.05 and this fact brought millions of bushels of July on to the market. As the shorts had previously been pretty well filled up, prices dropped like a shot to 80 1/2c.

The last few minutes of trading were characterized by extreme nervousness and weakness.

With almost no support of consequence, July sank to 83 1/2c and closed weak at 83 1/2c. May rested at \$1.05 and September declined to 77 1/2c, closing at 77 1/2c.

Corn was firm until late in the day, though showing less estimation than for some time. May closed 1/2c to 3 1/2c lower.

Oil was stagnant. Prices declined near the close. May closed 1/2c lower.

Lard was held in a rather firm position throughout the day.

Light holding receipts made a rather firm provision market during the morning.

The close was rather easy, May pork closed 2 1/2c lower, May lard unchanged and May ribs 2 1/2c higher.

As the market had been rather quiet all day, there was little activity.

And so the market closed with a shade lower.

Wheat was held in a firm position throughout the day.

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Woolen Mills Burned.</

BABIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

Beauty :: Reigns

IN OUR

READY-MADE GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

We have just received large consignments from the most celebrated manufacturers, and never before in our business career have we been enabled to place before you such a magnificent range of assorted Spring beauty as we now display.

LADIES' SILK BROCADE SKIRTS,

A splendid quality, double lined with good percale, all lengths \$6.00

LADIES' PLAIN AND BROCADE

Satin Skirts, fine quality, double lined, and bound with wide velvet..... \$8.50

LADIES' CROS GRAIN

Brocade Silk Skirts, best quality silk, genuine tailor made goods, double lined..... \$10.50

LADIES' BLACK FIGURED

Silk and Wool Mohair, and plain Alpaca Skirts, tailor made and double lined, with loops..... \$5.00

LADIES' COLORED SKIRTS

In Wool materials, latest designs in plaid and fancy colors..... \$3.50

LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAISTS

In the latest designs of plaid and stripes, also black, in yoke and plaited backs..... \$4.50

LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAISTS

In plain colorings, also black, hand-somely finished, and lined throughout..... \$5.00

LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAISTS

Of the finest materials, in plain colors, plaids and checks, exquisitely finished, and lined throughout..... \$10.00

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,**LADIES' NOVELTY SILK CAPES,**

For Spring wear, in brocades, plain and fancy colorings, lace and chiffon trimmed, from \$1.50 to..... \$8

LADIES' PLAIN CAPES,

In gros grain silk, very handsomely embroidered and applied in beads, satin lined, and very full sweep..... \$12

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES,

For Spring wear in all the latest colorings, with Empire buckles, and golf effects, from \$4.50 to..... \$10

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,

In navy blue, wool, serge, jacket effect, with fly front and silk lined. This is a full tailored garment, \$7.50

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,

Of imported storm serge, jacket and blouse effects, lined with silk serge, skirts double lined and faced, colors black and navy blue, and our price is less than the next man's total..... \$12

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,

In fine French cloth, tweeds and clay worsteds, in all the latest shades of grey, tan, navy blue and brown, tailored in the very highest style and silk lined; prices \$18.50, \$17.50 and..... \$20

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Just received an enormous line in every conceivable style and color, for Spring wear, at full lining prices, 75¢ to..... \$2.50

Special Attention

Is directed to our splendid stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists in Percales, Organics, New Plaided Scotch Bowls, Zephyrs, Madras Cloths, etc., forming a collection of wondrous beauty and at prices that you want.

ELEGANCE

is stamped on every garment, while quality and price are telling features. Inspect our show windows. They are silent but impressive exponents of the wonderful beauty and superb quality of our stock.

White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1031 I STREET.

Orange, Lemons and Grape Fruit, GUMS AND CYPRESS

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Call and inspect our stock. We still have the celebrated Muir and Lovell Peaches; also other leading varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Geo. C. Roeding, Proprietor

FANCHER * CREEK * NURSERY.

J Street, Opposite Barton Opera House—Retail Department.

H Street, Cor. Tuolumne St.—Wholesale Department.

Family Shoe Store

Have removed to their new elegant store, 1054 I STREET, adjoining Farmers' Bank.

**MARK WEBSTER,
Chemist & Assayer**
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.
Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.
1917 Mariposa Street Fresno.

NOTICE!

**S. L. HOGUE,
Notary :: Public
AND
Conveyancer,**

We have in stock EXTRAS to FIT the following PLOWS:

Bissell,
Imperial,
South Bend,

Gale,
Improved Chilled,
Moline,

Oliver,
John Deere,
Princess.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

**REAL ESTATE,
NOTARY PUBLIC**

And PENSION OFFICE

To No. 903 street, opposite Postoffice

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will take place at the office of the company, 301 J Street, Fresno, California, in the afternoon of the second day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. M. CONLON, Secretary.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture

Weather Bureau.

Fresno, March 16.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Temperature, 45° Fahrenheit..... 29.85
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Temperature, wet bulb..... 29.82
Humidity, per cent..... 54
Wind, NW (miles per hour)..... 24
Cloudiness, overcast..... 24 hours
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours..... 21
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 3.82
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 3.82

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Official forecast for today, ending at 5 p.m., March 16.—Northern California—Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the interior; fresh west wind.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; continued cold weather, with frost in morning; western winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Bird cages
And flower
Pots at Hollands'.

Wood and coal at Dorney & Parker's.

Home-rendered lard at City Market.
Poultry wanted at the Fresno Market, 1233 K street.

Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 1455 J street.

Lucille Layton has applied for a divorce from Thomas F. Layton.

Fresno Union business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Don't forget the hard time social, Armory hall, Wednesday evening, March 16th.

Mrs. Downing's millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Charley's, Riego's, South & Fenton's and the Republican offices.

P. Williams was fined \$10 by Recorder Clark yesterday for improper conduct upon the street.

B. Hidalgo, a peace disturber, was given a twenty-day docket by Recorder Clark yesterday.

Grand millinery opening of the season Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Downing's.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno," in leatherette, 75 cents.

Treble Clef Choral Class sings at Klundt's social Thursday evening at Baptist church. A rare treat.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donoho building, 1224 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

J. M. Garrison and Alvie A. Akers of Dunlap were married in this city last Saturday evening by Justice St. John.

Ed Breaker, injured in a runaway Monday, was not seriously hurt. He will be able to be around in a few days.

George Reer, the wife beater, gave \$500 bonds yesterday for his appearance before Recorder Clark when wanted for trial.

All the latest novelties in spring and summer millinery will be shown at 1044 J street Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mrs. A. H. Nutt.

In the suit of O. H. Redington against the West Valley Lumber Company judgment was yesterday given the plaintiff as prayed for.

Don't fail to attend the splendid millinery opening at the White Front Stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

Millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday (March 17th, 18th and 19th) at Mrs. McLean's, 1142 J street.

All the ladies cordially invited.

The weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the room of the Chamber.

Special meeting of Trigo Olmpter No. 90, R. A. M., this evening. Work in the R. A. degree. Sojourning companions cordially invited to be present.

The leading event of the season will be the grand millinery opening at the White Front Stores, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Foothill Rancher Smith, aged 38 years, of Colusa, and Klein Josephine, aged 24, of Bates, Modesto county.

George E. Kelley, whose skull was fractured by a fall from the Phoenix Packing Company's building, showed little signs of improvement. His condition is critical.

The latest conceits will be shown at the brilliant millinery opening display, White Front Stores, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republicans offices, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette, cloth, \$1.50.

Will Hansen and John Williams, peace disturbers, were sentenced to ten days in jail yesterday by Recorder Clark. A companion, Bill Hollenbeck, was sent to jail for seven and one-half days.

Last night's north-bound train was delayed in Fresno for about an hour by the breaking of a piston on the engine. Another engine was strung up and attached to the train, and this required some time.

E. E. Salyer's seven-year-old daughter is recovering from an attack of diphtheria. The child became ill last week and her attending physician, Dr. J. H. Jones, promptly administered an antitoxin treatment.

May Johnson, who was captured in an opium den Monday night, was before Justice St. John yesterday and entreated to give up all his opium and money to loan on approved security.

Agent National Surety Co., Court, Fidelity, Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

On J Street.

Foster has removed to 1148 J street between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Very highest price paid for poultry and eggs. Fresno Market, 1233 K street.

Don't fail to notice our show window this week. It contains the greatest bargain ever shown in the way of Shoes.

A Ladies' line Dongola Kid Shoe, the equal in style and finish of any \$2.50 shoe in town, for \$1.50. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Insurance Company's Answer.

The Sys. Insurance Company yesterday filed its answer in the suit brought against it by W. S. Cosby for insurance.

The company alleges that the plaintiff misrepresented a material fact in placing the value of the building at \$400, when it was worth only \$350.

There was a meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association Monday night, at which the board of directors was re-elected.

EASTON CONCERT**Given by the Orchestral Society.**

The Apollo Club of This City Contributed to the Program.

The residents of Easton and surrounding country may well be pleased with their Orchestral Society, which gave its initial concert at Easton hall last evening, and the members of the organization may be congratulated upon their success. A large audience was

present.

The opening number by the orchestra was played with spirit and good movement. Next followed Messrs. H. S. Ireland, Ralph Taylor, Carl Ireland and M. McCormick, singing a medley by White, giving in response to a rousing encore, "Life's All a Dream." The "Gloria" from Haydn's mass in B flat was given with style and precision, the orchestra acquitting itself with much credit in this number. The organ solo by Mr. E. M. Drury was rendered in that gentleman's usual finished style.

Then the orchestra gave the beautiful "Calvary" by Paul Rodney, a work containing much expression and depth of feeling. Al Wolcott's violin solo was well played and received, being encored. Mendelssohn's "Wes March" closed the first part of the program.

The second part began with the "March Pontificale," by Gounod, a fine composition, well performed. Fresno's musical favorites, the members of the Apollo Club, gave willing assistance to their kindred society in "Annie Laurie," responding to a vociferous encore with "The Beloved."

The "Coronation March" was well done by the orchestra.

Mrs. E. M. Drury then sang "Waiting," a very pleasing contralto song, effectively accompanied by organ and violin. It was one of the gems of the evening. Encored, she sang "Home, Sweet Home."

The Apollo Club's rendering of "The Legend of the Rhine" was marked by their usual good taste in shading and expression, eliciting "The Three Chieftains" as an encore.

The "Oriental March" (Souvenir) by the orchestra completed a most enjoyable program. A neat sum was realized for the treasury of the society. After the program the participants were served with a well prepared collation.

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AN EGYPTIAN ETON.

SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE RICH BOYS OF CAIRO ARE EDUCATED.

Differences That English Teachers Have To Contend With.—Pupils Are Boys In Nature Only, For the Egyptian Have No Genuine Youth.

They were training for the sports. In the sunny playground was a row of big, fat boys—though none of them came within six inches of the slim, young, bearded English head master—hanging on to a rope made fast round trees. The trained instructor from Abingdon—he was so young or slim as he has been, but with muscles all India rubber and steel—was teaching them the tag of war. His white turtled, black faced, khaki clad Sudanese assistants were helping him.

I was in the Egyptian Eton. It was one of three schools originally founded for training teachers capable of giving instruction in English or French. But now it contains primary and secondary schools, and a training college for the teachers, so that I was in a fair way to see at its best a summary of the whole system of public instruction in Egypt. It is only in its infancy as yet.

First we went into the primary school. There were not many pupils because the fees here are high—as much as \$60 and \$75 a year for day boys—and nobody much comes to the primary part except those who have failed elsewhere and whose fathers think the high fee a guarantee of high crammings. The primary course in Egypt takes four years; in the first, only Arabic subjects are taught; after that, English or French is introduced and gradually extended till in the two last years it takes 18 hours out of the weekly 32. All the instruction in languages is given in the language itself, but by natives. Only one—English or French—is taught, but that is taught thoroughly.

In the lowest class there were just four boys—absurd little owls with the gravity of old men, dressed in fez and overcoat. They were getting a drawing lesson from an elderly Arab with a shawl round his head. When I went in, they all stood up and saluted. In the highest class they were having an English lesson from a young native in a large butterfly tie. Their English was thick and sloppy; so, if it came to that, was the master's. Still you could understand it. In this class most classes were already budding, and it seemed strange to hear young men reading infantile stuff above the sparrow.

The great difficulty in schools like this arises from the fact that a Mussulman is never a boy. As soon as he leaves the harem and is no longer a baby he jumps at the bound to being a man. A boy will do well in his classes up to 14, 16, 18, and then suddenly the cales and bushels and lights of love claim him, and from a bright eyed wraith he becomes a sallow, fleshy, saddest, stupid, dissipated man about town. In one primary school two boys, 16 and 14, have just been married—not betrothed, you know, but really married, and living with their wives. The native master saw nothing extraordinary in a married sixth standard boy. Under the former system a boy took his primary certificate, which qualifies for lower government posts, at 14 or so, then spent six years getting his secondary certificate, and then perhaps went on to the training college or the schools of medicine or law. Consequently he might easily be the father of a very fair sized family years before he started to earn a pittance.

Lately, by shortening the secondary course from five years to three, a real effort has been made to get boys out of hand and into the world before 20 or so. When we got on to the top form of the secondary school, there was no appreciable difference in the sort of boy—all befezzed, all overcoated, most mustached, all grime, as if school were a matter of life and death.

There is no difficulty in point of discipline with the Egyptian schoolboy. Does he do any good in return for the patient, intelligent, honest care his English masters bestow on him? Well, he is learning to play football, and that will be good for him, only when a boy says to his master, after playing the Egyptian Sandhurst, "The ground was too undulating; it recalled to me Hannibal's passage of the Alps," why, then, you perceive that even football will not necessarily turn a precocious man into a boy again. He is astonishingly industrious. The difficulty is not to make him work, but to prevent him from overworking. Eight hours' home work after five and a half in school is by no means an unknown performance. Some of his work in English literature which I saw compares quite well with that of university extension students at home, but, like theirs, it reads very textually. He has an astonishing gift for languages, and he can appreciate a play of Shakespeare with ghosts or witches in it and a good allowance of florid metaphors, no worse—perhaps better—than an English schoolboy.

But at the end of it all he is parrot-like in his unintelligence, incorrigible in his inaccuracy, hopelessly fatuous in his dishonesty. He understands ordinary English, if you ask him questions, uncommonly well, but he will reel you off a page of tomfool, understanding the meaning of each word, but without an idea of the connected sense of it.

Will they ever make a boy of him? It still and trying can do it, they will, and if one can be made a boy he can be made a man. But it is work against the collar, and it will not be done today or tomorrow.—G. W. Stevens in London Mail.

The Letter G.

The letter G furnishes us a curious bit of orientalism. Its Hebrew name is gimel, camel, from the resemblance of the Hebrew character to the head and neck of that animal. The character was thus almost certainly derived from a picture of that animal, which, reduced to a hieroglyphic and thus simplified, still distinctly indicates the shape of the head and neck of the host of burden familiar to every dweller in eastern lands.

RELIC OF PAST AGE.

A Century Old Newspaper That Is Remarkably Well Preserved.

Mr. Glum Brown, the architect, has an interesting relic in the shape of an old newspaper, probably one of the oldest publications to be found in this country. It is The Virginian Gazette and Alexandria Advertiser, published in Alexandria. The copy is dated Thursday, April 25, 1788. The motto of the paper, which is printed under the title, is as follows:

"Truth by whom abhored and despised, Sustains virtue round the globe."

There is no mention made of the names of the publishers or editors, but an advertisement, which is inserted, asks for rigs, old scines, fishing nets and the like to be brought to the office, so that paper can be made from it. From this it would seem that the firm manufactured its own paper.

In the news columns, which form but a small portion of the paper, the advertisements covering a greater part, is a分歧 dated London, Feb. 25 previous, giving an account of an insurrection in Ireland. This also published Paine's reasons for preserving the life of Louis Philippe. The plan of the French constitution is given in a number of dispatches from Paris appear-

One of the most interesting advertisements in the paper is that of a lottery. It states that it will be given by the commissioners appointed to prepare the public buildings, etc., within the city of Washington for the reception of refugees and for their permanent residence after the year 1800. Samuel Blodget was the agent for the affair in this city.

The capital prize was a hotel, with all furnishings, valued at \$50,000. There were cash prizes of \$25,000, the whole amounting to \$500,000. The lottery, by the way, was never held, as much opposition was developed against it. Samuel Blodget was the one whose heirs claimed a large portion of the national capital.

There are several advertisements for runaway slaves, offering rewards of from \$10 to \$100. There is an offer of a reward of \$100, which would set a large compared with those offered for the runaway slave, for eight bushels of clever seed, stolen from Mount Vernon. The advertisement goes on to state that the clever seed was stolen from the granary and is supposed to have been taken by negroes. It is signed by Anthony Whiting, who was Washington's valet.

There is an advertisement in the paper of the celebrated horse Eclipse, from which many of the thoroughbred horses of the present day have descended. There is also an advertisement of the opening of the city theater at the sign of the "Dutch of Geneva" by John Wise. The statement is made that northern and southern regiments will arrive at the city until Nov. 1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of 6 p.m.

On one of the pages is a song composed for George No. 10 "of Chardtown," commonly called Portobello.

The paper consists of four pages of four columns each. The size of the sheet is about 12 by 18 inches. The paper was published Thursdays of each week. The songs were all like psalms. The paper has been remarkably well preserved.—Washington Star.

Miseries and Difficulties.

"He (Pugin) visited Saint Andrea della Fratta, the scene of the infamous conversion of Abbé Ratisbonne, the Jew. Abbé Ratisbonne entered the church a Jew and came out a Christian, having seen there, he stated, a vision of our Lady. 'The story,' Pugin said after seeing the church, 'is demonstrably false. The man could not have said a prayer in such a hideous church. Our Lady could not have chosen such a church for a vision. The man could have had no pity in him to have said in such a church at all.'

"The friend to whom his remarks were addressed replied, 'As I heard the story, Ratisbonne was not at the moment praying, but thinking of the unceasingness of the architecture of the place.' Pugin's white face changed. 'Is that so? Then he was a man of God.' 'No, what true Christianity it was, though he was a Jew. I honor him. Our Lady would have come to him anywhere. The story is demonstrably true.'—"Life of Cardinal Wiseman," by Wilfrid Ward.

Duck Eggs In An Albanian Factory.

Near Chingking, China, is a great albumen factory for the utilization of the duck eggs which are produced in that region in enormous quantities, flocks of 1,000 and 5,000 ducks being

fed by means unknown. The eggs are broken at the rate of 40,000 to 60,000 per day by women, who separate the white from the yolk, the former being carefully cleaned and dried until they resemble fine glue, when they are packed in 400 pound cases lined with zinc. The yolks are passed through sieves into 25 gallon receptacles, mixed with a salt and borax solution, packed in 500 pound barrels used in Europe for preparing and dressing articles of superior quality. The albumen finds a ready market in England, France and Germany for dyes for the best cutters goods.—Philadelphia Press.

For Appearance's Sake.

She—Give you a hatch key? Never! He—But, wife, just think how the fellows will make fun of me and abuse you.

She (reflecting)—Yes, that's so. Well, you can have this room key, and then you can tell them you took it by mistake for the house key.—Philadelphia Blitter.

Philadelphia Joke.

Pasenger—Let me off at Minnow street.

Conductor—There ain't no such street to my knowledge.

Pasenger—Oh, well, Sixty-second street will do.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't Forget.

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do a good job of plumbing and sailing.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

FIGURES OF SPEECH.

White County was reading a story one night, To good little Oliver's smiling delight, She came upon something remarkably queer That good little Oliver wondered to hear.

And this was the something she plainly read: Jane Ann then determined to enter the shed, And, cautiously dropping her eyes on the floor, She fell on the snake which had caught them before!

Intermission was rude, the dear child had been taught, So he said not a word, but he thought, and he thought.

And the lesser he pondered the stranger it grew, The thing that Jane Ann was reported to do.

No secret of his eyes with mysterious doubt, And wondered how she could have taken hers.

And he—this was really what puzzled him more— They could fall on a thing which had caught them before.

—Mary E. Bradley in St. Nicholas.

A SHERMAN ROMANCE.

It is one California Sweetheart Loyalty to the General.

When General William Tecumseh Sherman was a raw subaltern in the United States Army, without family and little apparent hope of winning either, raised the Chicago Chronicle, he vowed and won a beautiful Spanish girl then living in Monterey, Cal. Name Maria Ignacia Bonifacio. She became the young favorite of the tank, undying youth just as the flag of the state republic was lowered before the retreating army led by Scott. To my she is still true to her early love, and unaware of the shame and death of her lover.

California was then a part of the Mexican republic. Sherman, like many another, was forced to make war against the land of the Montezumas. In the closing year of the struggle, when California was occupied and became a part of the United States, Sherman was assigned to duty on the coast. Here he met the fair done, lost his heart to her and won her in return. She was a member of an old aristocratic Spanish family, and the subaltern was congratulated upon his luck. To emphasize his devotion, the young officer in 1855 planted a rose tree before the entrance to the home of his beloved.

Then came the inevitable misunderstanding which accompanies every romance. The lovers disagreed. Sherman left the army and went east to take up the law. He never afterward saw his sweetheart, nor did she ever permit his name to be mentioned in her hearing. She speaks Spanish only, never reads a newspaper, and while the nation has sung the praises of the hero of Atlanta the Spanish maiden knows nothing of him from the day he left her. She still, although long past her youth, waits for the return of the man whose image has never left her heart.

But in spite of the separation of the sweethearts that rose tree thrived and waxed great. Now its branches have spread until they form a beautiful bower over the doorway of the old Spanish mission. Here the done, sole survivor of her race, sits and waits, silent and alone, for the return of him who cannot come. Under the bower of roses due to her lover's care she stood recently and permitted her portrait to be taken. She is still very beautiful in spite of the ravages of time and secret sorrow.

Apt Quotation.

There is sometimes more wit in the application to the business in hand of words already chosen for another purpose than in the invention of an appropriate phrase. Bishop Whipple, according to The Church News, loved to tell this story:

A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an effort would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, wily old man in the congregation paid to him before the service:

"Yer gwine to kill dis church if yer goes on saying give, give. No church can stand it. Yer gwine to kill it."

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people:

"Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill dis here church if I kept asking you to give, but, my brother, church doesn't die dat way. If anybody know of a church dat died because it been giving to it to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged if my brother will tell me what dat church is for I'm gwine to visit it, and I'll comb on de walls of dat church timer de light of de moon, and cry, 'Please don't be dead dat di—de Lord.'"

He concluded that it was likely it would when they got to the church door they found it was nothing.

"Gordom! I!" he cried, priding up his ample chest. "Another rotten new!"

And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed and his mouth-to-mouth bridled and his wife refused to speak.—Fitchie Up.

The State of Environment.

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Fresno in the California League.

Business Men Will be Asked to Subscribe.

The Athletic Club is Now Organizing a Team—Likely Players.

Emory Donaboo, who was delegated by the Athletic Club to attend the meeting of the California Baseball League and also that of the Pacifica States League in San Francisco, and to decide into which of the associations Fresno should put a team, returned from the metropolis on the early train yesterday morning. He met with the directors of the Athletic Club last night in the Grand Central hotel and reported his action in San Francisco.

His decision was in favor of the California League, and as he was given full power to act by the directors it was not necessary to confirm his report, although all the directors were in favor of the California League. There were several reasons why Fresno should enter that league in preference to the other. One was that a larger percentage of the gate receipts will be allowed visiting teams in San Francisco, and another important reason for Fresno is the fact that Stockton's team will be in the California League. Hence when teams come here from San Jose or Sacramento, Stockton will pay half the fare, for they will play at the Gas City before coming down the valley.

Then the California League is a part of the National League and has the advantage of the baseball protection which that affords.

The schedule of the games was to arrive on the 6:20 train last evening, but it did not come. It will most likely get here today. The season will open on the 27th of this month, in which to get a team together and give the players a chance to get into practice. The team will be under the direction of the Athletic Club, and the colors will be orange and black—the colors of the club.

Last night a subscription list was prepared and this paper will be circulated among the business men today to obtain contributions for the support of a baseball team for the city. It is believed that after a while it will be self-supporting, but at the outset it is necessary to ask for contributions.

The Directors of the Athletic Club are now looking around for material for a team. Hayes, Munroe and Brittan, who played here last year, will be signed. Hanson and McCarthy, who have gone to San Jose, will be secured if they do not close a deal in the Garden City. Ralph Thompson of Illinois, who

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placed here last year, was to come back, it is said, and he may be engaged to tour for the team. Eddie, young catcher of Sonora, has been recommended as a good man at the "rascals" end. George Smith of Pasadena, who made the best record in the Examiner tournament, will probably be secured to play shortstop. The management is corresponding with a number of other players among them being Fred Lance of the Bellanca team, Strib of Santa Cruz, Shultz of Oakland and others.

In San Francisco the games will be played at Recreation park, corner of Eighth and Harrison streets.

THE BUTLER-FORSYTH CASE

A. B. Parker Discloses How Butler Told Him to Grade Raisins.

The Butler-Forsyth case was still in progress before Court Commissioner Drew yesterday, and from present indications will continue for several days and may be weeks.

A. B. Parker, who was Butler's bookkeeper at the time, was on the stand yesterday and he made disclosures of instructions which he had received from his employer in reference to grading up the latter's raisins. A synopsis of the testimony in this connection will be reported as soon as the shorthand notes taken by Court Reporter Gearhart are transcribed.

J. E. KIRK DEAD.

Brother of Superintendent Kirk Expires.

Passes Away After an Illness of Several Weeks—A Successful Business Man.

County Superintendent of Schools, T. J. Kirk, received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that his brother, John E. Kirk, of Gridley, Butte county, had again become very low, and Mr. Kirk intended to leave this morning to be with his brother. Last night, however, he received a message that his brother was dead. Mr. Kirk left for Gridley this morning.

John E. Kirk had been ill on his farm near Gridley for several weeks, and the end came last night between 5 and 6 o'clock. His wife and son, who has charge of the farm, were with him at the time of his death.

The deceased was well known here, as the last six or seven years he spent a considerable portion of the time in this part of the state, where he had money invested. His home was in Peoria, Illinois, however. Those who were acquainted with the deceased will be surprised at his death.

Mr. Kirk was born in Ray county, Missouri, and was 48 years old on the 10th of this month. He was two years older than T. J. Kirk. For the past twenty years he had Pedro Peña his house, where he has a son and daughter now living.

Mr. Kirk was successful in his business ventures and speculations, and leaves an estate worth about \$300,000. In 1870 he organized a harvester company, and from that and other business enterprises became wealthy. He established a hemp farm on the Feather river in Butte county.

He was a prominent Mason, being a Knight Templar and having taken nearly all the degrees of Masonry. His remains will be taken to his home in Peoria for interment.

MERE BOGEY MEN

Americans From a Spanish Standpoint.

Invoking War of Which They Are More Afraid Than Spain Is.

March 15.—The *Imperial* says: "Yesterday we received two telegrams from New York which have not been published. They deal with war preparation and concern not only street jingoism, but high officials of the American government, who, in view of their position, ought to observe a discreet attitude."

The *Imperial* follows with a turbulent denunciation of Americans, who, it says, are "trying to frighten Spaniards by invoking the phantom of war, of which they are more afraid than the Spaniards."

"The United States is a country," says the *Imperial*, "but hellish self-advertisement. By moving vessels to and fro she is trying to make believe that her forces are greater than they really are. We sincerely advise these busy men not to waste their time and money."

The *Eureka* raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Pacific Coast S. S. Company's steamer *Emrys*, which was stuck on last Thursday morning by the heavy northwest, has been raised. The Company has not yet made an estimate of the damage, but from the appearance of the vessel interior the accident will prove a costly one.

For the Creditors.

The clothing store of the firm of Alexander & Goodman was closed Monday night, and yesterday the work of taking stock was in progress. The business has been transferred to S. Nickelsburg of San Francisco, one of the creditors. The transfer was made for the benefit of all the creditors of the firm.

Spencer on His Way to Prison.

Chinese interpreter Spencer, recently convicted of impersonating a revenue officer, was on last night's northbound train in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal Oaks of Los Angeles, on his way to Folsom. Spencer was sentenced to three years in prison. He did not appear as gay as when in Fresno last fall.

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